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SCOLD DIRECTOR, FIRE ENGINEER AT GOMSEL'MASH;  
PARTY HITS TASHKENT PLANTS

MAIN ADMINISTRATION TROUBLE SHOOTER DISPATCHED TO SCENE -- Moscow, Trud, 6 Sep 50

A letter to the editor of Trud citing the failure of the Gomsel'mash Plant to fill orders for machines, and the low quality of those delivered, was transmitted to the Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building. The ministry confirmed the facts as stated, as a result of which Director Bykov has been reprimanded and Chief Engineer Bogdanov dismissed from the plant. A representative of the Main Administration of Harvesters Industry has been dispatched to the plant with plans to improve techniques.

PARTY COMMITTEE RAKES TASHKENT PLANTS -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 20 Oct 50

At its recent plenum, the Tashkent City Committee of the KP(b) Uzbek SSR criticized the Tashsel'mash Plant imeni Voroshilov, the Uzbeksel'mash Plant, and the Tashkent Excavator Plant for failing to orient their production to support the new cotton-growing drive.

IGNORES ADVANCED TECHNIQUES -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 8 Sep 50

The Chirchiksel'mash Plant (director, Ottygashev), which produces machines for cotton cultivation, has improved its production indexes during the last few years. However, it could do much better if it paid more attention to advanced techniques.

For example, equipment for the tempering of tools has been standing unpacked for more than a year in the tool shop. Though this shop has an ample machine-tool park, outmoded methods are the rule.

In April, Chief Technologist Chichil' and Engineer Voytenko were instructed to install an automatic welding machine in assembly shop No 1. To date, this order has not been carried out.

The casting shop has a good deal of complex equipment; yet, a number of labor-consuming operations are done here by hand.

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In the forged iron shop, much time is wasted in making metal malleable although methods for speeding the process are known to the management.

The cotton industry can be expanded only if the management will revise its attitude toward new techniques.

URNS OUT DEFECTIVE SPARE PARTS FOR COTTON MACHINES -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka,  
10 Sep 50

The Andizhan Kommunar Plant is one of the main suppliers of spare parts for cotton-processing plants, but the poor quality of its products is causing much grief to its consumers. The latter have made repeated complaints, but to date the situation remains unchanged.

TOOLS A BOTTLENECK IN LYUBERTSY PLANT -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 23 Aug 50

At the Lyubertsy Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy, both the tool department and tool shop constitute bottlenecks. The range of products at this plant is constantly growing, but the tool needs are not being met either with respect to quantity or quality.

About half a year ago, the party organization set up a special commission, headed by Chief Technologist Ettel'. The commission produced a long report. The report provoked Bolshevik criticism that spared no personalities. Resolutions were taken to correct the situation. However, 6 months have gone by and the decisions remain on paper.

DECREES MULTIPLE TOOL RENOVATION -- Moscow, Trud, 9 Sep 50

A decree issued by Khlamov, Minister of the Automobile and Tractor Industry, orders the renovation of 23 million rubles' worth of tools in the second and third quarters. His ministry has also dispatched a list of basic regulations to each plant concerning multiple renovation of tools.

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